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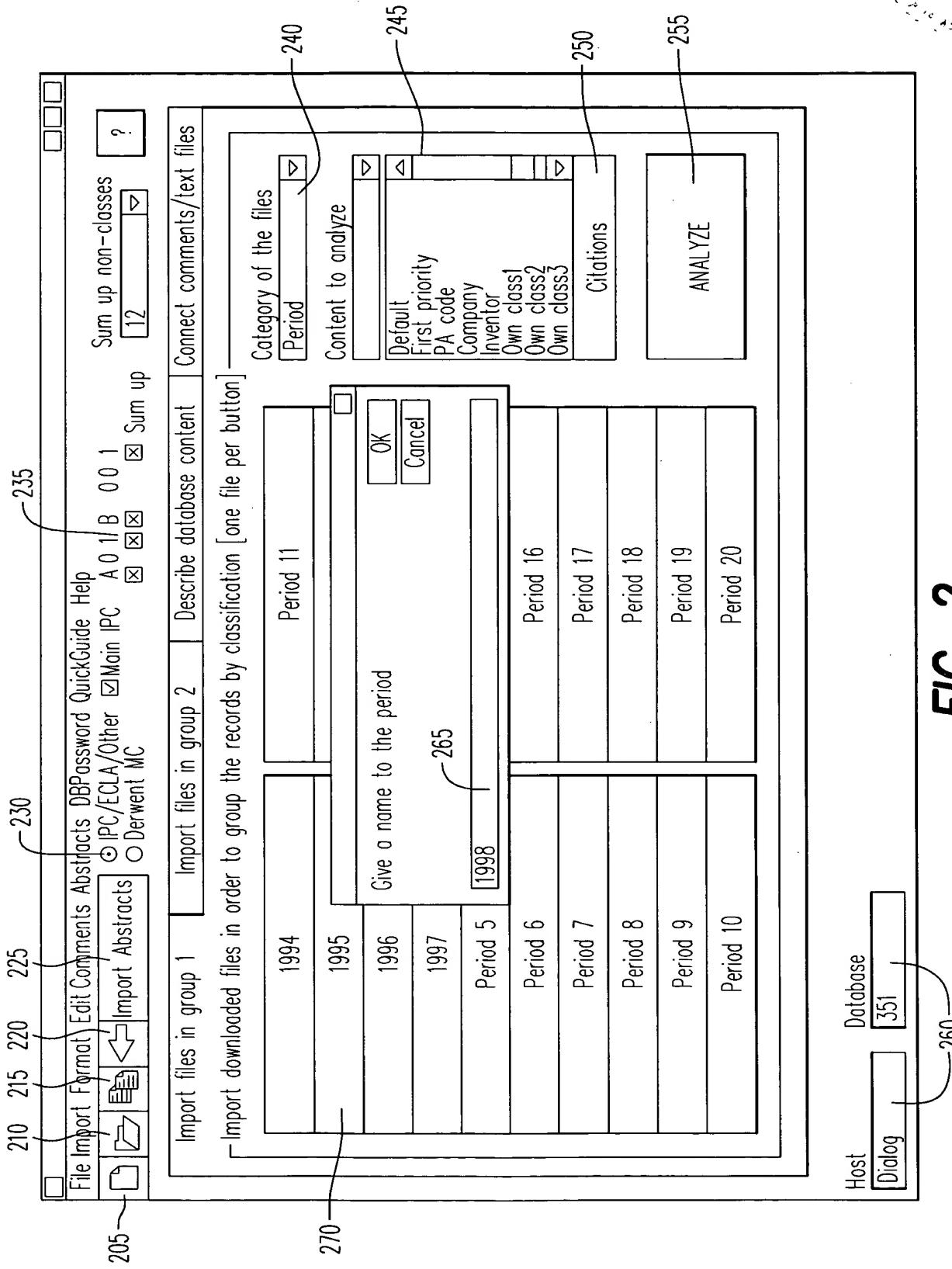


FIG. 2

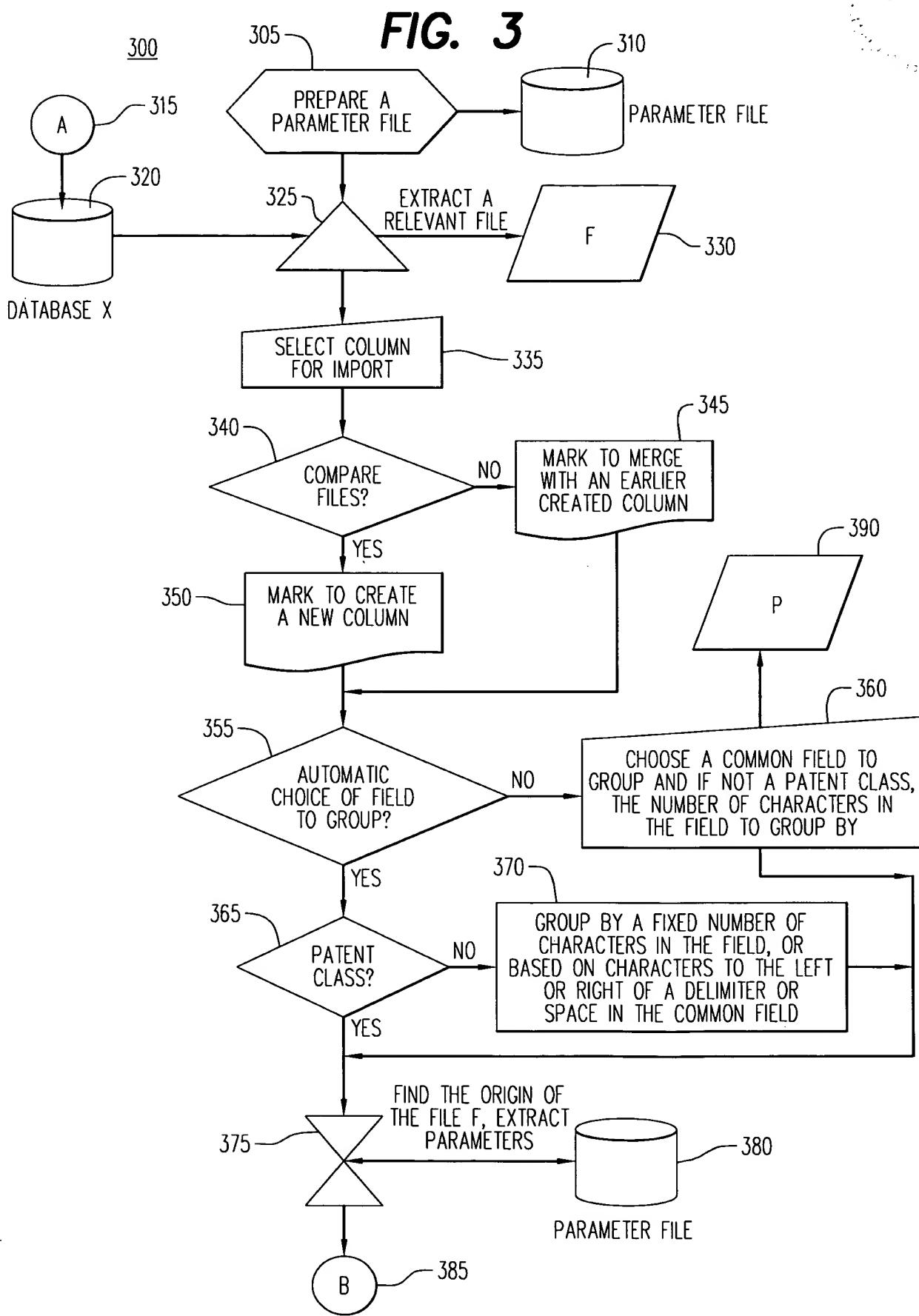
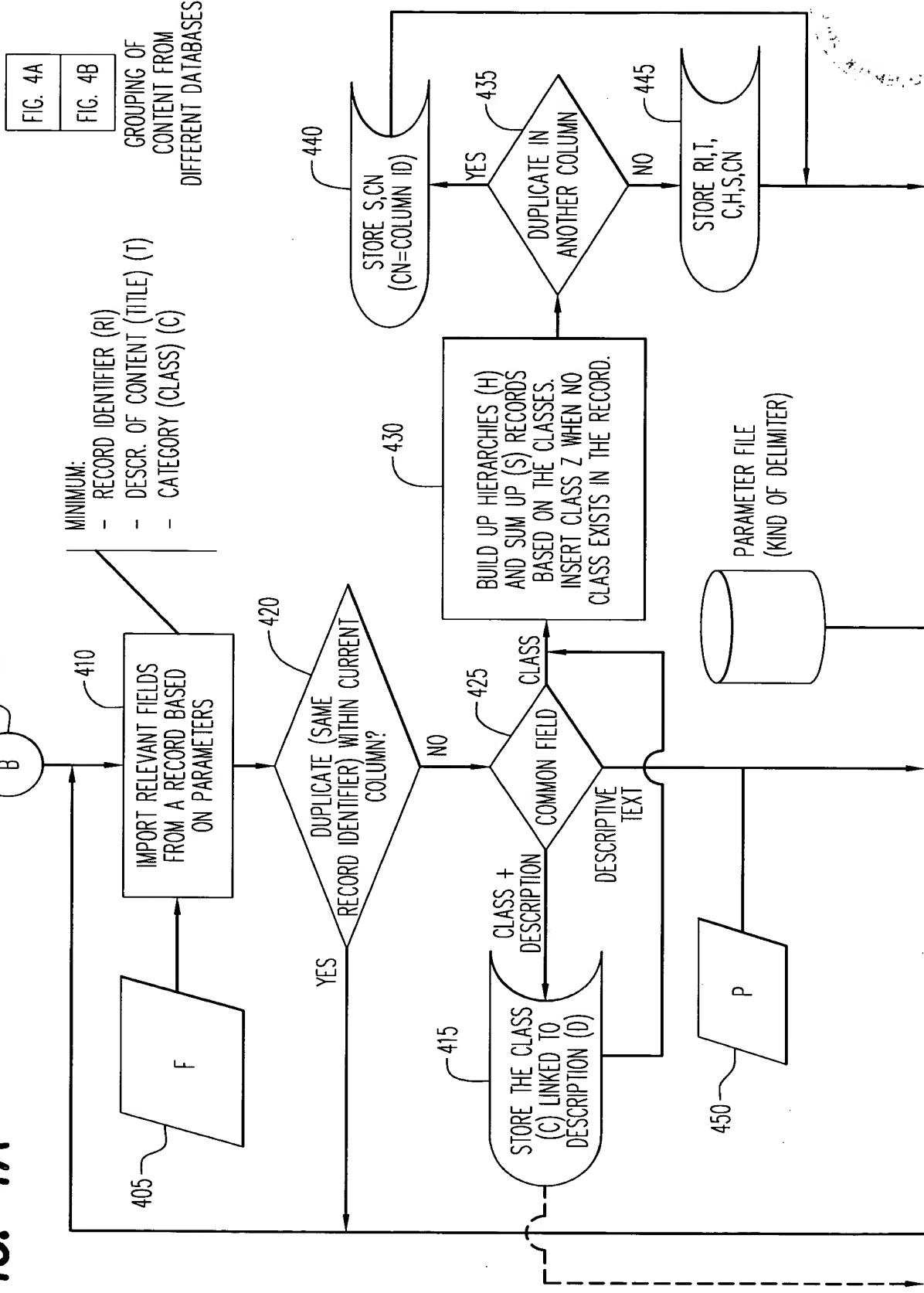


FIG. 4

FIG. 4A



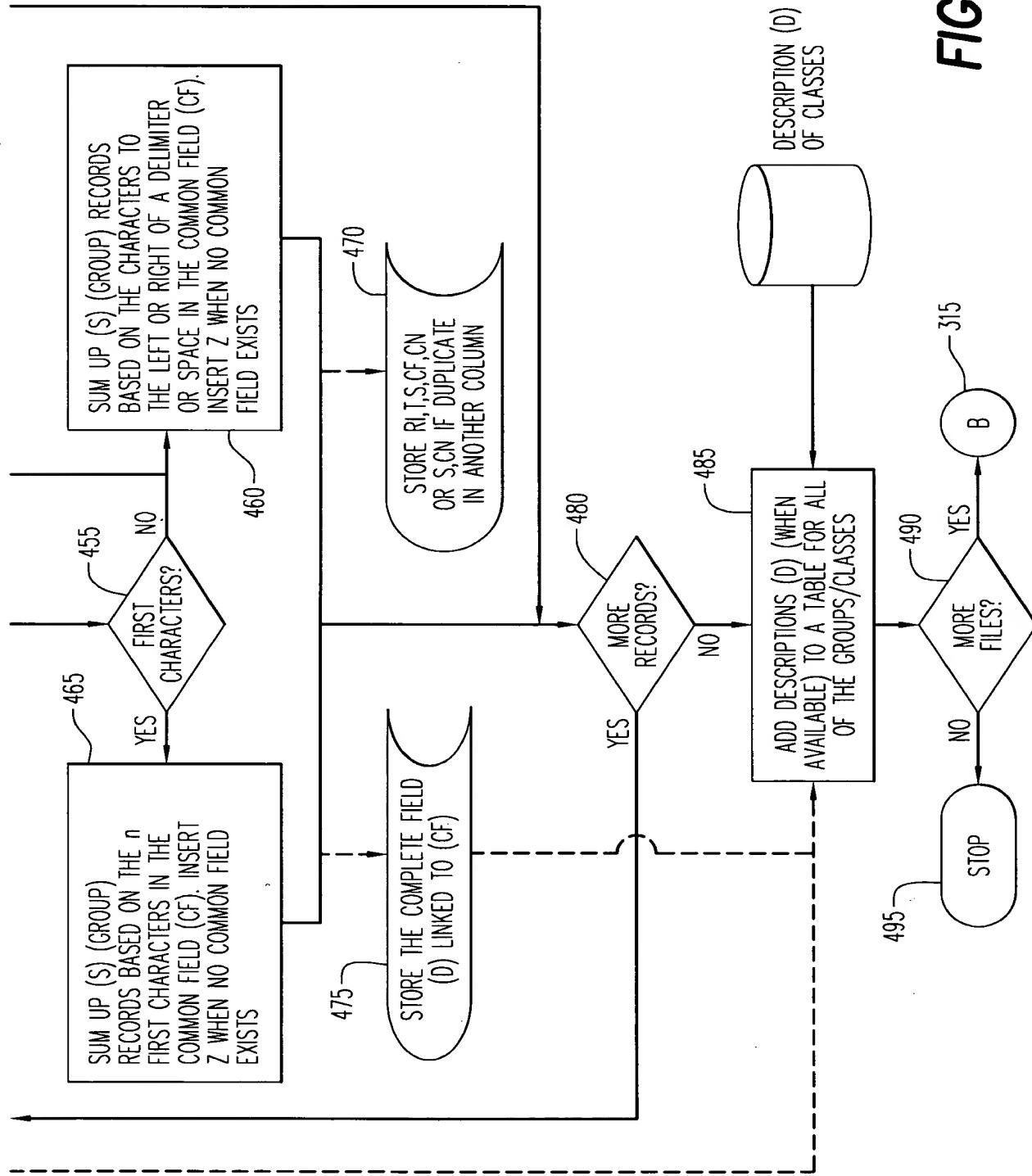


FIG. 4B

FIG. 5A

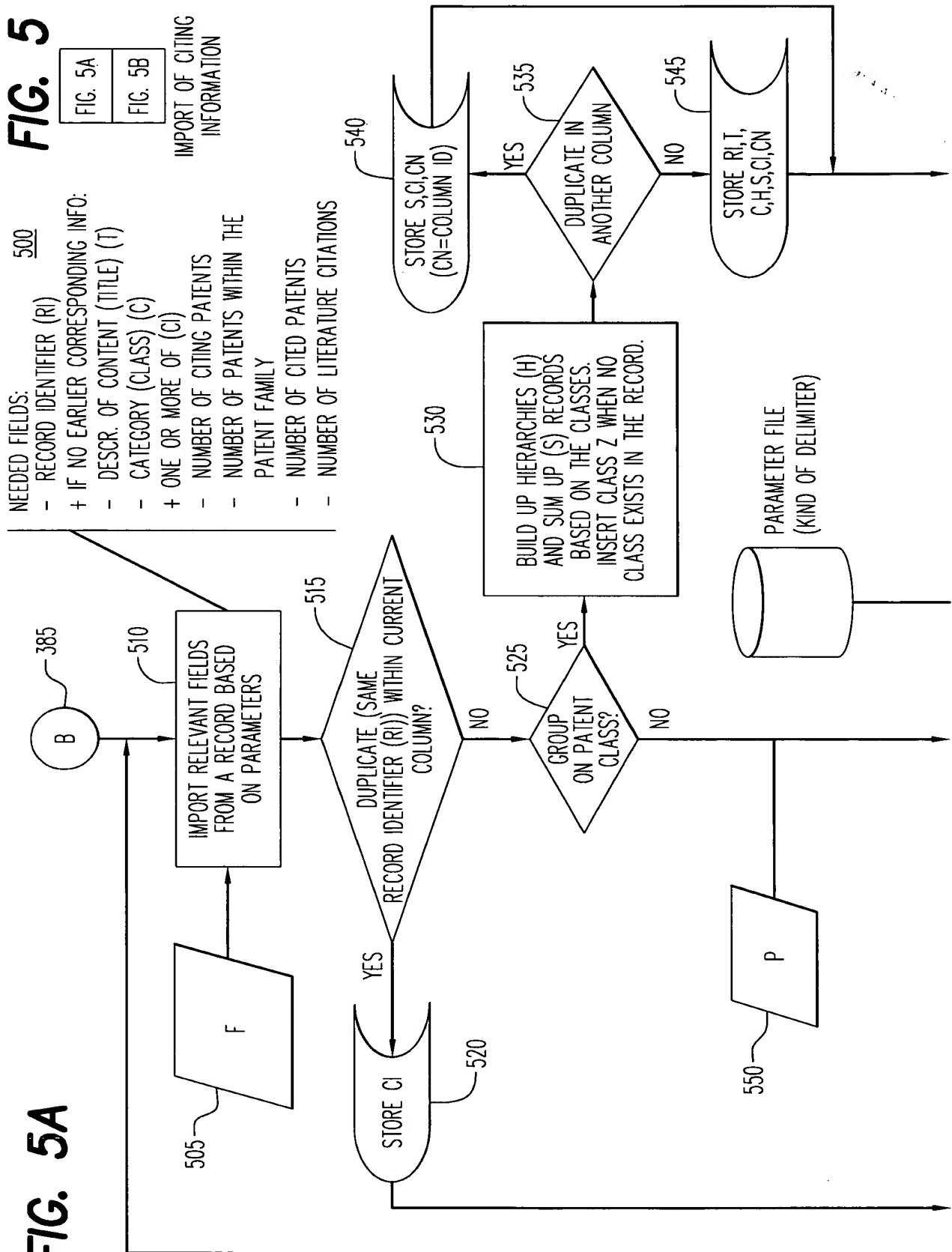
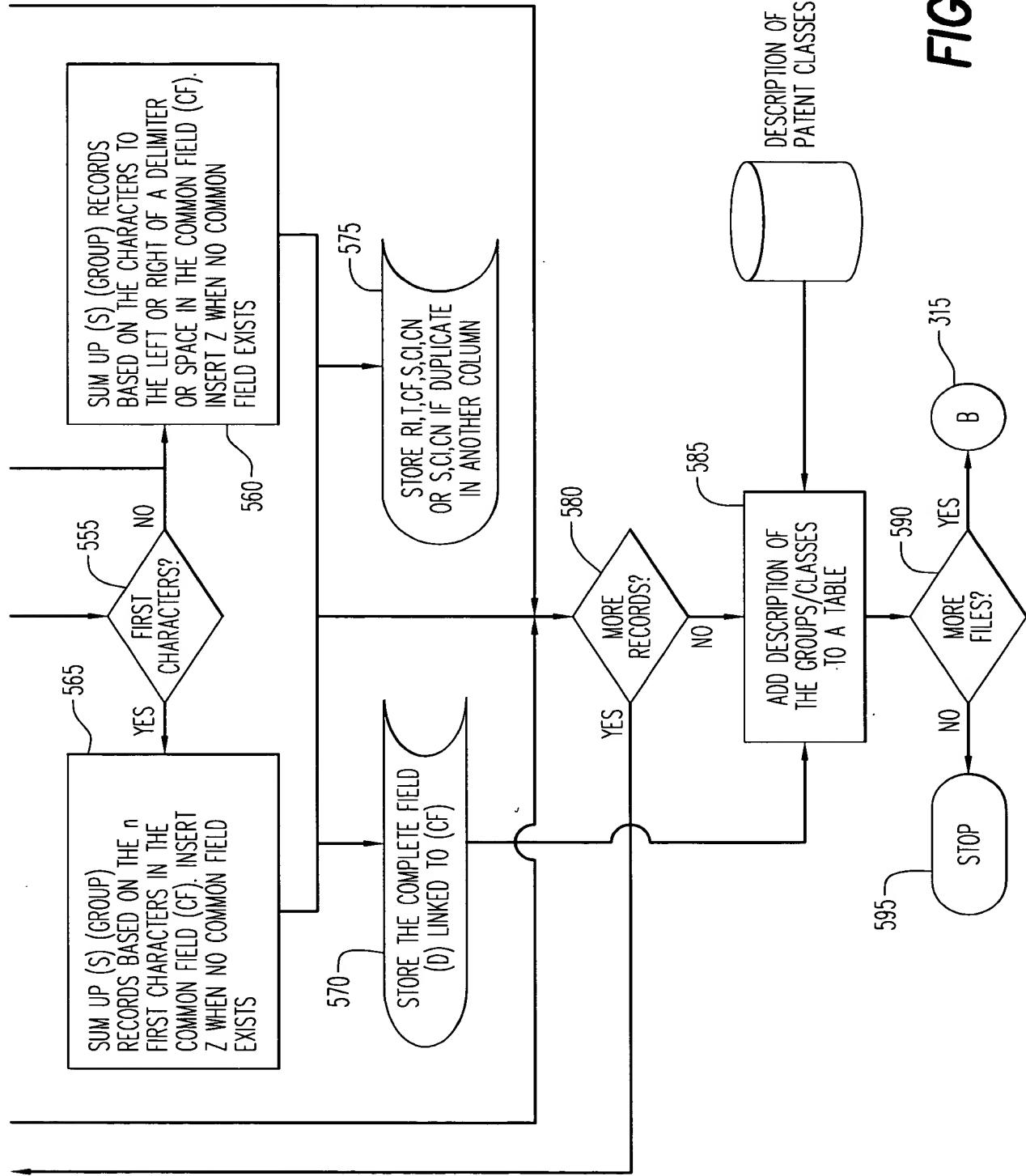


FIG. 5B



IPC Class							1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Description
TOTAL	40	43	54	95	5		Total number of patents					
A	1		1				HUMAN NECESSITIES					
A44	1						HABERDASHERY; JEWELRY					
A47			1				FURNITURE; DOMESTIC ARTICLES OR APPLIANCES; COFFEE					
A62					1		LIFE-SAVING; FIRE-FIGHTING					
B	24	20	27	46	60		PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING					
B01		1			1		PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PROCESSES OR APPARATUS IN GEN					
B02				1997			CRUSHING, PULVERISING, OR DISINTEGRATING; PREPARATION					
B05			4		1		SPRAYING OR ATOMISING IN GENERAL; APPLYING LIQUIDS O					
B08			1				CLEANING					
B21	1	4			1		MECHANICAL METAL-WORKING WITHOUT ESSENTIALLY REMOV					
B23	5		1	2	1		MACHINE TOOLS; METAL-WORKING NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED					
B24					1		GRINDING; POLISHING					
B25				2	1		HAND TOOLS; PORTABLE POWER-DRIVEN TOOLS; HANDLES					
B29					5		WORKING OF PLASTICS; WORKING OF SUBSTANCES IN A PLA					
B30					1		PRESSES					
B32	2			2	1		LAYERED PRODUCTS					
B60	8	10	1996	26	35		VEHICLES IN GENERAL					
B60B				3			VEHICLE WHEELS; CASTORS; AXLES; INCREASING WHEEL AD					
B60B-027				3			HUBS					
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FIG. 6

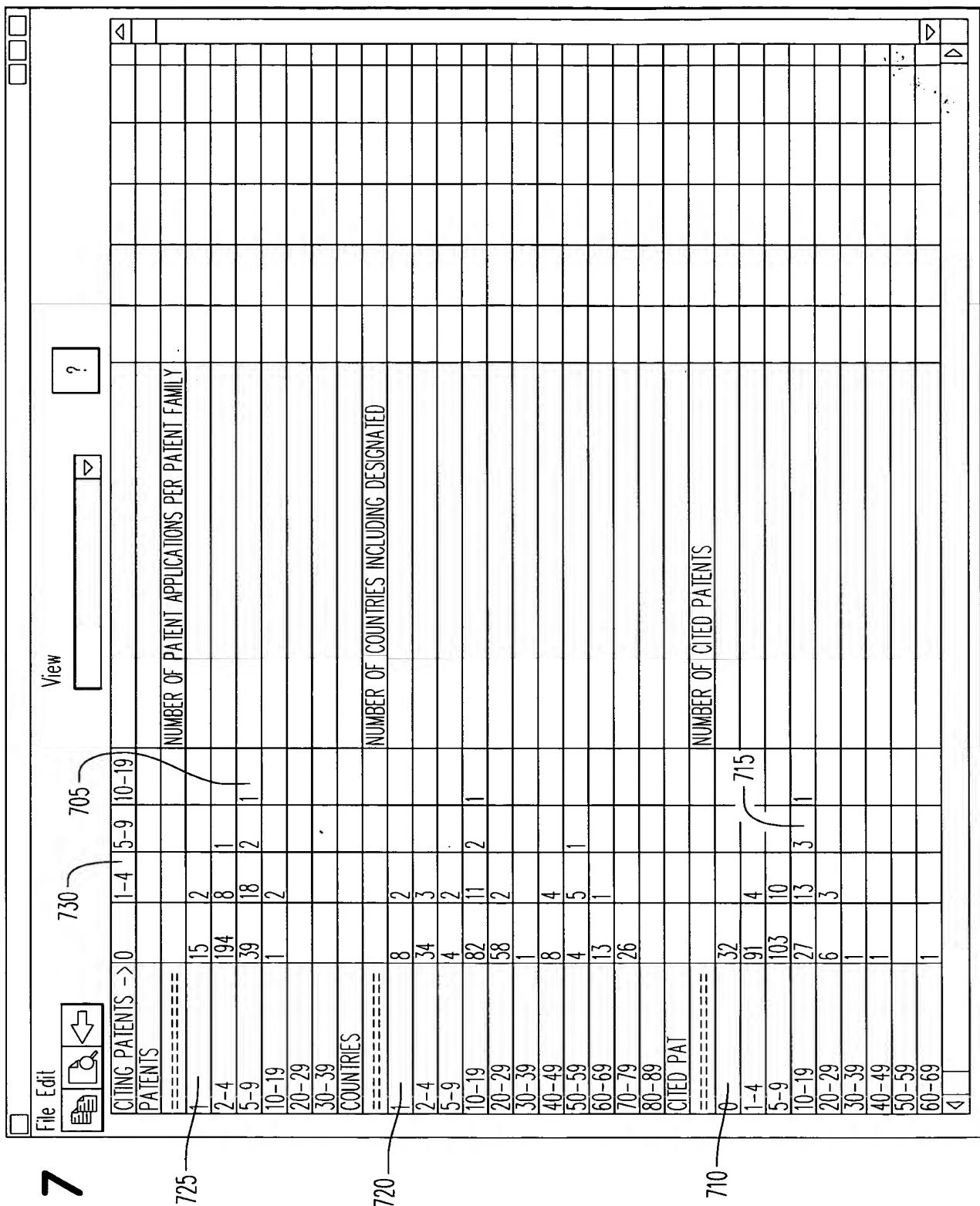


FIG. 7